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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Peter C. Craig

For (title): Portable Pen for Shipping Livestock by Container Ship, Rail and Truck

1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for a continuation application.

2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application (35 U.S.C. Sections 119(e), 120, or 121)

The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application. Enclosed are

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ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION CLAIMED.

3. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application

20 Page(s) of Specification

6 Page(s) of Claims

8 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

7 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney

1 Page(s) of abstract

4. Additional Papers Enclosed

Preliminary Amendment/Amendment to claims

Cancel in this applications claims 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24 and 29 before calculating the filing fee.

5. Declaration or Oath

Enclosed

Executed by: inventor.

6. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

7. Language

English

8. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$710.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	16	- 20 =	0 x	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3	- 3 =	0 x	\$80.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$270.00	\$0.00
Amendment cancelling extra claims is enclosed. Filing Fee Calculation					\$710.00
9. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time					
Enclosed Filing Fee					\$710.00
Total Fees Enclosed					\$710.00

10. Method of Payment of Fees

Check in the amount of \$710.00 is attached. Check # _____

11. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 03-4075.

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

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37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(b), (c) or (d) (presentation of extra claims)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to SECTION 1.136(a))

37 C.F.R. Section 1.17 (application processing fees)

12. Instructions as to Overpayment

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13. Relate Back

Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line, the following sentence:

A. 35 U.S.C. Sections 120, 121 and 365(c)

"This application is a continuation of copending application: 09/151,992 filed on September 11, 1998.

14. Maintenance of Copendency of Prior Application

A. Extension of Time in Prior Application

A petition, fee and response extends the term in the pending **prior** application until July 30, 2001.

A **copy** of the petition filed in prior application is attached.

15. Further Inventorship Statement Where Benefit of Prior Application(s) Claimed

a. This application discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed in the prior application whose particulars are set out above and the inventor in this application is the same.

16. Abandonment of Prior Application

Please abandon the prior application at a time while the prior application is pending, or when the petition for extension of time or to revive in that application is granted, and when this application is granted a filing date, so as to make this application copending with said prior application.

17. NOTIFICATION IN PARENT APPLICATION OF THIS FILING

A notification of the filing of this continuation is being filed in the parent application, from which this application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. Section 120.

Date: July 30, 20 01



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New Application Transmittal (5 pages),

Specification (20 pages),

Claims (6 pages),

Abstract (1 page),

Drawings (8 pages),

Declaration and Power of Attorney (7 pages),

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